

Official Ballots for Special Election to be held on Tuesday, August 2, 1921.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BALLOT

PROPOSITION NO. 1.
"Shall there be a convention to revise and amend the Constitution?"

YES
NO

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1.
Proposed constitutional amendment enabling women to hold any office in this state.

YES
NO

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Proposed constitutional amendment providing that the interest of the sixty million dollar authorized road bond issue may be paid from motor vehicle license fees.

YES
NO

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to incur and provide by taxation for the payment of indebtedness not exceeding Fifteen Million Dollars for Bonuses to Soldiers and Sailors.

YES
NO

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE—ss.

I, Geo. W. Bates, Clerk of the County Court within and for the said County and State, hereby certify that the foregoing are true and correct copies of the CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BALLOT and the CONSTITUTIONAL BALLOT as certified to me by the Secretary of State for the Special Election to be held on Tuesday, August 2nd, 1921.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the County Court at office in Lexington this 15th day of July, 1921.

(SEAL) GEO. W. BATES, County Clerk.

STATE'S PROGRESS HANGS IN BALANCE AT AUG. 2 ELECTION

Favorable Vote for Constitutional Convention Means First Step Toward Better Conditions—"Yes" Vote Is Desired.

Finish the Job!!

There will be two ballots at the special election next Tuesday. One will be designated: CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BALLOT

On it will be printed "Proposition No. 1," which is the question,

"Shall a convention be held to revise and amend the Constitution?"

Voters are cautioned to secure this ballot, and to scratch "No" and vote "Yes" for state progress.

Thousands of the progressive men and women of the state, Tuesday, August 2, is the most important date of Missouri's Centennial year, for on that day will be held a special election in which the voters of the state are to decide the question, "Shall a convention be held to revise and amend the constitution?" It is pointed out by the leaders of the present bi-partisan movement to secure a revision of the 46-year-old organic law of the state that this election, which is the second step of the program necessary to bring about the desired result, is of vital importance. With this election carried, the subsequent details of the convention will proceed of their own momentum through machinery provided for in Amendment No. 15, which was adopted at the general election last fall through a majority of 76,000 votes.

What Revision Can Provide. It will mean the triumph of that progressive element of Missouri manhood and womanhood which, without regard to political affiliations or party lines, has worked untiringly for years to strike off the fetters which now impede the proper development of the resources of the state. It will provide the opportunity to relieve the present congestion of the courts, to bring our educational system abreast of modern standards, and to provide a budget system of administering the finances of the state—a move that will save the taxpayers of the state approximately \$1,000,000.00 a year.

Other problems of almost equal importance, and which have been impossible of solution because of constitutional barriers erected in 1874—the year following the panic that contained "Black Friday"—also can be considered dispassionately by a body authorized to find relief for the state, and the proper outlets for its energy, now held in bondage.

The campaign now being conducted to bring to the polls a strong "Yes" vote on August 2 is under the general direction of the New Constitution Association of Missouri, a bi-partisan organization with state-wide affiliations, and a membership of thousands of men and women representing every walk of life.

State Leaders Are Advocates. That political advantage has a place in its program is shown by the roster of officers, the majority of whose names are household words throughout the state. They are:

Dr. W. W. Black, President, Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo.; President, Vice-Presidents: Gov. A. M. Hyde, Jefferson City; Hon. Frederick D. Gardner, St. Louis; U. S. Senator Selden P. Spencer, St. Louis; Judge John F. Williamson, Kansas City (necroscoping); Hon. Champ Clark, deceased; Lieut. Gov. Hiram Lloyd, St. Louis; Hon. Samuel P. O'Fallon, Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives, Oregon; Hon. Sam A. Baker, Jefferson City; Judge Henry Lamm, Sedalia; Mayor Henry W. Kiel, St. Louis; Mayor James C. Wood, Kansas City; E. W. Stephens, Columbia; R. S. Hawn, St. Louis; L. T. Wood, President, State Federation of Labor, Springfield; S. P. Houston, President, Mo. Live Stock Producers' Ass'n, Malta Bend; Charles D. Morris, St. Joseph; Mrs. W. W. Martin, Cape Girardeau; Hon. Wallace Crossley, Warrensburg; Mrs. Philip N. Moore, St. Louis; Col. Carl L. Rutledge, Lexington; W. S. Dearmont, Cape Girardeau; Walter Williams, Columbia; and Dr. M. A. Bliss, St. Louis.

Aside from these representative officers, the New Constitution Association has an advisory committee numbering several hundred, and active bi-partisan committees working in behalf of the movement in practically every county of the state.

Appropriate Centennial Present. No other cause in the history of Missouri ever gathered so many people of different interests under one banner. They feel that the most fitting present the state can receive in celebration of its 100th birthday would be a new constitution, written more in keeping with conditions as they are today.

The campaign slogan is: "Finish the Job on August 2. Vote 'Yes' and scratch 'No'!"

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A. J. Kinderknecht went to Kansas City Saturday to spend the day on business.

W. T. Tutt went to Excelsior Springs Saturday morning for a week's stay.

John Cahill of Kansas City, is visiting relatives in this city.

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Frank A. Hoefer of Santa Barbara, Calif., spent Saturday in Lexington.

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